

## RECTOR PROVES HIS ABILITY TO BEAT FLEETEST

Lawmakers Now at the Top in Prettiest Race Since League Was Formed.

BY E. J. GRIFFITH.

James A. Rector, the wonderful sprinter of the University of Virginia, fulfilled the confidence of his countless admirers in the North, as well as the South, by his performance in the 100-meter dash at Philadelphia Saturday. Technically Rector was beaten by six inches in the finish heat by Robertson, while in reality he ran easily the fastest as he was set back a yard for making a false start, and had to make up this lost distance. Subtracting his handicap, he actually was leading the New York man at the finish by two and a half feet.

If this is not sufficient proof of his unquestionable superiority the fact that in the first heat he made the fastest time of the day, 10-4-5 seconds, equaling the Olympic record at Paris, and the world's record, puts the matter beyond the pale of a doubt. The best Robertson could do was 11 seconds flat. Of course the Virginia flyer will go to London, with the American team, and that he will beat Robertson and everyone else at the Olympic games is commonly accepted by the best of judges. The committee meets to-day to make the final selections. Rector has returned to the University of Virginia to take a law examination, at which he will immediately go back to train at Philadelphia, preparatory to the departure of the team abroad.

Too much praise cannot be given H. H. Lanning, athletic trainer of the University, who has been chiefly responsible for making Rector a world's record breaker. Mr. Lanning accompanied the sprinter to Philadelphia, where he nursed him like a brotherless orphan, and put him into his winning condition.

It was said of a distinguished dame of the long ago that age could not wither nor custom stale her infinite variety. The same applies to the past week's performance of the lawmakers, which have been hobnobbing up and down the "standing of the clubs" list like the mercury at the breaking up of winter. First they are on top and then they fall down again. At present they lead the list by a stinging margin, and it is the devout hope of the home folks that they will now hold it for a while.

Indeed, the race for the pennant this season is the prettiest in the league's history, and the playing good ball, which has been a heart-breaking race between Richmond, Portsmouth, Danville, and Norfolk, with Roanoke and Lynchburg liable to spring to the fore at any moment. All the clubs have good teams, which are playing good ball, and the man that can be the final at the present date is truly a seer of ability.

Richmond has a mighty stiff schedule this week, and will have to play even better ball than it has been playing to be at the top of the ladder at the end of this week. Our team plays that whirlwind crew in Norfolk four games during the first half of this week and local fans should be satisfied with an even break, especially as Norfolk in the past has been a hoodoo city for our hopefuls.

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McKenzie, the new pitcher, whom Manager Lane secured from Atlanta, by his exhibition Saturday, showed himself to be a first-class performer, both in the box and at bat. He has good speed and a puzzling assortment of curves. If he continues the good start he has made he can be rated a very valuable man, and one who should win the majority of the fans' confidence. Ison's work at second has placed him as one of the very best in the league. He impressed a few at the start as a good player, although he was slow getting into form. But his decidedly spectacular work at second has been a surprise to those who have had no confidence in him, and he does not seem to have reached the zenith of his ability.

It is very necessary that the hoodlums, which occurred during the last two games here, should not be repeated. Not so many years ago a lady dared not attend a baseball game, more than she would attend a prize fight, because one was as bad as the other. But the sport has made rapid strides since then, and the player or patron who starts a fist encounter must feel the force of the disapproval of such. Cowan has been suspended three days and Riggs one day for their actions.

Whether an umpire is right or wrong in his decisions, the diamond is no place for such scenes as those which occurred last week.

Richmond racquet wielders are now at the height of their game in lawn tennis, although the experts hope to still further perfect their play before the season ends.

The Old Dominion tournament at the Hermitage Club ended a week's contest Saturday. It resulted in bringing forth some new players of great promise and aroused general interest in the game to a decided degree. Mr. R. L. James, of Philadelphia, won the Hermitage challenge cup, but if many of the new players improve as they have done recently he will doubtless have his hands full defending the prize next season, even if such old cracks as Mr. Fred Pollard are unable to meet him across the net.

## TRAVERS HOLDS TITLE.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Jerome D. Travers of Montclair, N. J., today flying colors in the thirty-six-hole final round of the New Jersey State Golf Association championship tournament, on the links of the New York Golf Club yesterday, when he defeated Max Bell, of Morris county, by 11 up and 9 to play. This same pair figured in the final round of the first championship at Baltusrol a year ago, when Travers also won by a comfortable margin. In yesterday's match Bell only won two holes, the third in the morning and the fourth in the afternoon. In addition to being outclassed he was also handicapped by a festering finger.

## Putting the Shot



Snapshot of Johnny Garelli putting the shot at the Olympic trials.

## INTERNATIONAL RACES

NEW YORK, June 7.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America, through Robert Lee Morrell, chairman, announced to-day that it has completed arrangements with the Savannah Automobile Club for the holding of the international races for the grand prize. The races will be run over the Savannah course the latter part of November.

The committee will meet to-morrow and decide upon the exact date, length of course and other details.

## VIRGINIA PLAYS HERE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 7.—Mr. E. R. Floyd, of Meridian, Miss., manager of the University of Virginia football team, has about completed his schedule of games for the coming season. Nine games are provided for, with only one open date—October 11th.

The schedule is practically the same as that of last season. With one or two exceptions, the same teams will meet in the season with Davidson, Randolph-Macon, St. John's, of Annapolis, Md., and William and Mary College. The dates are as follows:

September 20th—St. John's, at Charlottesville.

October 3d—Randolph-Macon, at Charlottesville.

October 10th—Davidson, at Charlottesville.

October 17th—Sewanee, in Norfolk, Va.

October 24th—Open.

October 31st—Agricultural and Mechanical, of North Carolina, in Norfolk.

November 7th—Virginia Military Institute, at Charlottesville.

November 14th—Georgetown, in Washington.

November 26th—North Carolina, in Richmond.

## ATTACK ON MCGRAW.

NEW YORK, June 7.—There is a deep-seated conspiracy among National League managers to drive John McGraw out of baseball.

They hope to accomplish this by refusing to enter into any negotiations with McGraw for his purpose as an exchange of players. By adhering to this policy they say McGraw will be compelled to leave the league and the youngsters, and will be denied the benefits that other clubs enjoy—that of mutual improvement gained by a trade of players.

Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, has said that McGraw has done more to injure baseball in the National League than any other man, and that he is determined to drive McGraw out of the league.

McGraw tried to effect a deal for the transfer of Hans Lobert to New York. It is understood that he offered to trade Lobert to the Yankees for Pitcher Joe McGinnity and a bonus for Lobert. A mysterious "something" blocked the deal.

## SMALLEST BOAT IN FLEET WINS IN OCEAN RACE

Venona Crosses Finish Line Many Miles Ahead of Larger Yachts—Made Great Run.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, June 7.—With her starboard rail under water and driving three lower sails in a twenty-knot breeze, the Venona, owned by George E. Ellis, of Boston, and carrying the flag of the Eastern Yacht Club, crossed the finish line at 3:34 o'clock this afternoon, winning in class C, in the race from Marblehead to Hamilton, the start of which was made shortly after 11 A. M. on Wednesday.

When the Venona crossed, no other contestant was in sight. The elapsed time was ninety-nine hours, thirty minutes, fifteen seconds, and the corrected time, ninety-eight hours, twelve minutes and fifteen seconds.

**Smallest in Fleet.**  
The Venona is the smallest boat in the fleet and Captain Ellis and his crew were delighted with her victory. They account for the fine run by the fact that they kept well to the eastward on Thursday and Friday, so that they picked up the southeast gale last night and ran for the island with slackened sheets. The little yacht's best time was 193 miles from noon on Saturday to noon Sunday, and the only incident which was experienced was, carrying away of her main topsail yesterday. Heavy weather was experienced at the start. The party passed Highland Light on June 2d at 7 o'clock in the evening and were in the gulf stream the following day at 11 in the morning. The Venona lost sight of the Marchioness, one of her rivals in class C, owned by John B. Crozer, of Philadelphia, late on Wednesday. She was fully twenty miles behind the Venona, and an easterly gale set in about noon Saturday, but Captain Ellis was enabled to lay a straight course for the finish, and his little craft made a grand run in the last fifty miles, with a beam sea and at top speed. The committee boat barely in time to see the winner cross.

**Twenty Miles Behind.**  
Soon after Venona finished, another yacht appeared on the horizon. It proved to be the sloop Marchioness. She was fully twenty miles behind the Venona. There was great surprise here that the smaller boat should beat the three large schooners. At dark nothing had been seen of the other yachts.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At New Orleans.—R. H. E. Montgomery. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 10 1  
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At Memphis.—R. H. E. Mobile. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 2  
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## SUSPENDED COWAN AND RIGGS.

Manager Lipe to Try to Engage Harrow, Former Richmond Player.  
Umpire Rinn has suspended Catcher Cowan and Centre Fielder Riggs for alleged rowdism, the former for three days and the latter for one day.

This will leave the team handicapped in the next game, and Manager Lipe will try to engage the services of Harrow, an old Richmond player, to take center field during the suspension of Riggs.

Cowan, in Saturday's game, engaged in an altercation with the umpire over a decision, and threatened to strike him. Riggs stepped on his toes during Friday's game.

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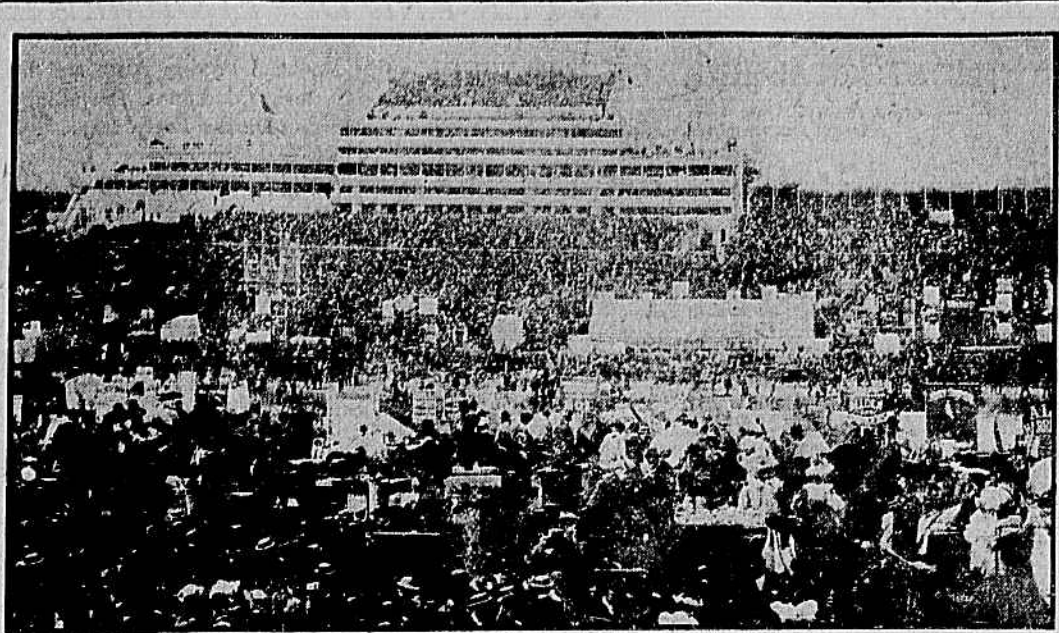
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## A FEW OF THOSE WHO SAW THE DERBY



View of Epsom where the English Derby, the greatest of all classic races, took place recently.

## RECORDS THAT WERE BROKEN AT GREAT MEET ON FRANKLIN FIELD

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 7.—Interest in the Eastern States tryouts for the Olympic games held yesterday on Franklin Field continues great, and it is generally conceded that with five world's records broken and another equalled this will go down in the annals of sports as one of the greatest athletic events ever held in America.

The games demonstrated the assertion of the experts that the East would furnish the largest quota to the team which, carrying the hopes of millions of Americans, sails for England on June 27th, to battle for the honor of Old Glory in the Olympiad. Pop Knickerbocker's sturdy sons will outnumber the squad of any other city or section in Uncle Sam's invading army for the battle for point honors yesterday, resulting in a close struggle between the Irish-American A. C. and the New York A. C. The Winged Fleet men finally winning by a score of 57 to 47.

**Sensational Events.**  
It would take a Solon to pick the most meritorious performance of the day, but Arthur Dearborn's surprising defeat of the great Sheridan in the free style discus throw, with the incidental smashing of the record by both men, perhaps caused the most comment. The mighty Sheridan, supposed to be invincible at the national scaling game, bowed his knee only after putting up a sensational performance himself.

Martin got the disk out to the 133-foot-6-inch mark, 3 feet 5-2-3 inches better than his own record in 1906, and smashing to smithereens his former world's best record of 135 feet 10 inches, made at Celtic Park last year. The big cop's triumph was short-lived, however, for Dearborn surprised the talent by heaving the missile 133 feet 11 inches. The throw will be accepted by the experts as the best on record.

For the Highlander, Jarvenan's throw of 142 feet 4 inches is of doubtful nature, and not considered by those who witnessed his work at Athens. Sheridan showed his sportsmanship by being the first to grasp the Mercury Footer by the hand and offer his congratulations.

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110-meter hurdle—Won by L. V. Howe; time, 0:15-4-5; Olympic record, 0:15-2-5.  
400-meter hurdle—Won by C. J. Bacon; time, 0:55-4-5; Olympic record, 0:55-2-5.  
2,200-meter steeplechase—Won by J. L. Elsie; time, 10:17; Olympic record, none.  
Five-mile run—Won by F. G. Bellars; time, 26:44; Olympic record, 26:28-1-5.  
Running broad jump—Won by E. T. Cook; distance, 23 feet 1-2-1 in.; Olympic record, 24 feet 1 in.  
Standing high jump—Won by R. C. Ewry; distance, 5 feet; Olympic record, 5 feet 5 inches.  
Running high jump—Won by H. F. Porter; height, 6 feet 2 inches; Olympic record, 6 feet 2-4-5 inches.  
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Pole vault—Won by A. C. Gilbert; height, 12 feet 7-3-4 inches; Olympic record, 11 feet 6 inches.  
Throwing the hammer—Won by L. J. Talbot; distance, 156 feet; Olympic record, 168 feet 1 inch.  
Putting the weight—Won by W. W. Cox; distance, 45 feet 10-1-2 inches; Olympic record, 45 feet 7 inches.  
Throwing the discus (free style)—Won by A. K. Dearborn; distance, 139 feet 11 inches; Olympic record, 136 feet 1 inch.  
Throwing the javelin—Won by P. Adams; distance, 131 feet 6 inches; Olympic record, 175 feet 6 inches.  
Throwing the discus (Greek style)—Won by M. J. Sheridan; distance, 116 feet 7-1-2 inches; Olympic record, 115 feet 4 inches.  
Hop, step and jump—Won by J. Adams; distance, 46 feet 11 inches; Olympic record, 47 feet 4-1-4 inches.  
Breaks world's record.

**FAST TRIP BY BALLOON.**  
ST. LOUIS, June 7.—In a dirigible balloon of his own make, and probably

one of the strangest aerial craft in the country, John Berry, a St. Louis inventor, will sail from his workshop on North Vandeventer Avenue, to Chicago, tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock. The start will be made early next week, the day having not yet been set, and the inventor will lead the balloon, which will rise in the car.

The steering and auxiliary raising and lowering apparatus is below the balloon. It consists of two pairs of three-foot fans which work on a revolving aluminum shaft geared to the axle of the balloon. They are propelled by a six-horse-power engine, having a lifting power of 100 pounds, and are equal to 200 pounds of ballast. Berry's last flight was made in the teeth of a storm that frightened people on the ground. At the last minute he abandoned his steering gear and, as he ascended a large hole was torn in the envelope. He landed safely after a seventy-five mile flight.

"If my trip is successful," he said to-day of his proposed flight, "I will have the greatest machine ever made around the track. When the scheme is completed Mr. Copperthill will have one of the best hill plants in the country."

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**Track in Fairfax.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The most ambitious project in the section that has been launched in this section for a generation at least, is now under way at Burk Station, Fairfax county. Under the direction of Henry Copperthill, of this city.

Mr. Copperthill is the owner of a farm on which he has a track, near Burk, and has constructed an up-to-date half-mile track on a meadow near his house on which to work his horses. At present he is engaged in building a grandstand, 100x22 feet, that is intended to hold 2,000 persons, and two grandstands, each 100x22 feet, and another force engaged in building an inner and outer fence around the track. When the scheme is completed Mr. Copperthill will have one of the best hill plants in the country.

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**NEW HILL CLIMB TIME ESTABLISHED**

WORCESTER, MASS., June 7.—In the view of more than 15,000 persons who lined the mill-long Dead Horse Hill automobile course yesterday afternoon, William Hought, in the big Chadwick six, which won the Wilkes-Barre climb, and L. F. Baldwin, of Providence, in the Stanley steam "woggle bug," battled for the honor of the time record of the hill climb and held in both previous climbs by Sammy Stevens, of New York, in his nine-horse-power Darrack. When Hought and Baldwin got through the record had been lowered to 55-3-5 seconds.

Baldwin and Hought got the honors. There was only one event in which Hought and Baldwin could clash, and that was in the free-for-all. Baldwin negotiated the climb in 57-3-5 seconds. Hought's best previous record being 1:01-2-5. The Chadwick did not work properly in this event, so an exhibition event was added that the time record of the hill climb would be lowered. The course was in fine shape and the weather conditions ideal.

The exhibition Hought drove the Chadwick up the hill in 5